Day of the Dead doll

US terms



Finished size

About 8¾ in (22 cm) tall to the top of the crown of the hat, the brim about 5½ in (14 cm) across and the lower ruffle about 4¾ in (12 cm) across

Skill

Intermediate

17 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook

3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet, in a spiral.

What you need

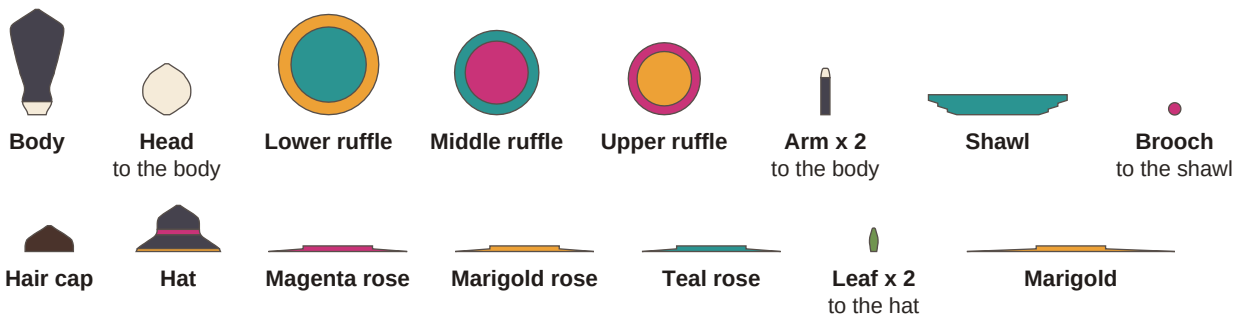
Yarn A: charcoal, body, arm, hat and the details	**about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, body, head and arm	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: magenta, several of the pieces	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: marigold, several of the pieces	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: teal, several of the pieces	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: dark brown, hair cap	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: leaf green, leaf	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 210 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors, and, if you like, a circle of plastic canvas or stiff card, 3 in (7.6 cm) across and for the base.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

The pieces



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Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.7 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Notes

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Lazy daisy stitch: bring the needle up at the inner end of the petal and put it down again in the same place, leaving a loop on the surface as long as the petal. Bring it up at the outer end, inside the loop, pull until the loop lies flat and round, and put it down over the end of the loop, so that a tiny stitch holds it.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With B," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in B. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Head: the center line runs between stitches 24 and 25 of round 10 (48 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 27 and 28 of round 9 (54 sts). It faces the front. Hat: the center line runs between stitches 42 and 43 of round 20 (84 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
- No plastic eyes are used: every detail is worked in yarn.
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): 6½ in (16.5 cm) tall to the top of the crown of the hat, the brim about 4 in (10 cm) across and the lower ruffle about 3½ in (8.9 cm) across; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): 12½ in (32 cm) tall to the top of the crown of the hat, the brim about 7¾ in (19.5 cm) across and the lower ruffle about 6¾ in (17 cm) across; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): 16 in (40.5 cm) tall to the top of the crown of the hat, the brim about 10 in (25.5 cm) across and the lower ruffle about 8½ in (21.5 cm) across; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **MR** magic ring, **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sc2tog 2 sc made into one. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 6 times: work what is inside 6 times in all.
(6 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Body

Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; B, ivory.

Round 1 is the middle of the base.

Rounds 1 to 9 are the base, round 10 is the corner above it. If you like, have a circle of plastic canvas or stiff card, 3 in (7.6 cm) across, ready: lay it inside on the base after round 12, while the opening is still wider than the circle, and the doll stands more firmly. Begin to stuff firmly after round 28, before the waist closes in, and go on as you work.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 27 and 28 of round 9. It faces the front. Hat: the center line runs between stitches 42 and 43 of round 20 (84 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in each st around	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts**] 2 times**	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sc in each st around	(52 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(50 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	(50 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts**] 2 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 22 sts**] 2 times**	(46 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	(46 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(44 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 19 sts**] 2 times**	(40 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 18 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(38 sc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts**] 2 times**	(34 sc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(32 sc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Sc in each st around	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	(28 sc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 36**	Sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 37**	With B, sc in each st around	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	(26 sc)
☐ **Rnd 39**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	(22 sc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	Sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 41**	Sc in each st around	(18 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Press rounds 1 to 9 flat and finish stuffing firmly up to the open edge.	

Head

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 24 and 25 of round 10. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnds 11 to 15**	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)

11 12 13 14 15

☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)

Stuff firmly now, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Lower ruffle

Yarns in order of use: E, teal; D, marigold.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 50; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	(50 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 hdc in each st around	(100 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Hdc in each st around	(100 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With D, sc in each st around	(100 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff.	

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Middle ruffle

Yarns in order of use: C, magenta; E, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 42; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 hdc in each st around	(84 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Hdc in each st around	(84 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With E, sc in each st around	(84 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff.	

Upper ruffle

Yarns in order of use: D, marigold; C, magenta.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 36; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Sc in each ch around	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 hdc in each st around	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Hdc in each st around	(72 hdc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With C, sc in each st around	(72 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff.	

Arm: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, ivory; A, charcoal.

Stuff lightly every few rounds as you go, so that the tube still bends.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnds 3 to 4**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
	3 4	
☐ **Rnds 5 to 17**	With A, sc in each st around	(9 sc)
	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Shawl

Yarn E, teal.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 44 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 45.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(44 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(44 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(38 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(38 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(32 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(32 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**, sc in next 2 sts	(26 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Row 1 is the lower edge and the last row the upper edge.	

Brooch

Yarn C, magenta.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Hair cap

Yarn F, dark brown.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)

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☐ **Rnds 9 to 12** 9 10 11 12	Sc in each st around	(48 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff.	

Hat

Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; C, magenta; D, marigold.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(18 sc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(24 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(30 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(36 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in BLO of each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnds 9 to 11** 9 10 11	Sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnds 12 to 13** 12 13	With C, sc in each st around	(42 sc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	With A, **[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(48 sc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	(54 sc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**	(60 sc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(66 sc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	(72 sc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**	(78 sc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	(84 sc)
☐ **Rnd 21**	With D, sc in each st around	(84 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the end. Do not stuff it yet. Rounds 14 to 21 are the brim: press it flat.	

Magenta rose

Yarn C, magenta.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 22 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each of next 22 sts	(44 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. The tail hangs at the end where row 2 ended. Row 2 ruffles the strip. Roll it up: begin at the end where row 2 began, with the side that faced you in row 2 on the inside, and roll it round itself, keeping the foundation chain level at the bottom, until the end with the tail is on the outside, a little over three turns. The bottom is about ¾ in (19 mm) across. Run the tail down the short end to the foundation chain and sew back and forth through all the turns along the foundation chain until it holds.	

Marigold rose

Yarn D, marigold.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 22 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each of next 22 sts	(44 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. The tail hangs at the end where row 2 ended. Row 2 ruffles the strip. Roll it up: begin at the end where row 2 began, with the side that faced you in row 2 on the inside, and roll it round itself, keeping the foundation chain level at the bottom, until the end with the tail is on the outside, a little over three turns. The bottom is about ¾ in (19 mm) across. Run the tail down the short end to the foundation chain and sew back and forth through all the turns along the foundation chain until it holds.	

Teal rose

Yarn E, teal.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 22 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in each of next 22 sts	(44 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. The tail hangs at the end where row 2 ended. Row 2 ruffles the strip. Roll it up: begin at the end where row 2 began, with the side that faced you in row 2 on the inside, and roll it round itself, keeping the foundation chain level at the bottom, until the end with the tail is on the outside, a little over three turns. The bottom is about ¾ in (19 mm) across. Run the tail down the short end to the foundation chain and sew back and forth through all the turns along the foundation chain until it holds.	

Leaf: make 2

Yarn G, leaf green.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	3 sc in MR. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(3 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st	(5 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st	(7 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 4**	2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sc in each st around	(9 sc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts	(8 sc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	(6 sc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sc in each st around	(6 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 3 stitches.	

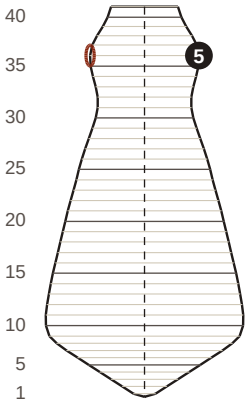
Marigold

Yarn D, marigold.

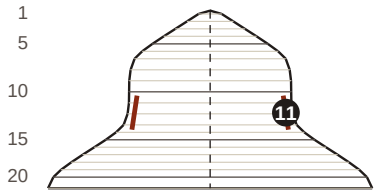
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☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in each of next 22 sts	(66 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 16 in (41 cm) tail for sewing. The tail hangs at the end where row 2 ended. Row 2 ruffles the strip. Roll it up: begin at the end where row 2 began, with the side that faced you in row 2 on the inside, and roll it round itself, keeping the foundation chain level at the bottom, until the end with the tail is on the outside, a little over three turns. Let the ruffle stand out all round. The bottom is about ¾ in (19 mm) across. Run the tail down the short end to the foundation chain and sew back and forth through all the turns along the foundation chain until it holds.	

Assembly



Body: 5 arms



Hat: 11 leaves

A number is the step below that puts it on; a letter is put on under Finishing. Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

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1. Slip the lower ruffle over the open edge of the body and down, its last round first and its right side out, until its chain edge lies on round 14 of the body (50 sts), the place where its rounds begin at the back. With a new length of E (teal) sew the 50 chains to round 14, chain to stitch. Its last round hangs down toward the base and stands out from the body all round, about ¾ in (19 mm) at the bottom; its edge is about 3/16 in (5 mm) above the table.

2. Slip the middle ruffle over the open edge of the body and down, its last round first and its right side out, until its chain edge lies on round 20 of the body (42 sts), the place where its rounds begin at the back. With a new length of C (magenta) sew the 42 chains to round 20, chain to stitch. Its last round hangs down toward the base and stands out from the body all round, about 5/8 in (16 mm) at the bottom; its edge is level with about round 16 of the body, so that a band of the dress about 3/8 in (10 mm) tall shows between it and the chain edge of the lower ruffle.

3. Slip the upper ruffle over the open edge of the body and down, its last round first and its right side out, until its chain edge lies on round 25 of the body (36 sts), the place where its rounds begin at the back. With a new length of D (marigold) sew the 36 chains to round 25, chain to stitch. Its last round hangs down toward the base and stands out from the body all round, about 5/8 in (16 mm) at the bottom; its edge is level with about round 21 of the body, about 3/16 in (5 mm) above the chain edge of the middle ruffle.

4. Set the head on the open edge of the body (18 sts), center lines in line: the edge lies on round 21 of the head (18 sts). With the tail of the body, sew every stitch of the edge to the head, and top up the stuffing in the neck before the last stitches so that the head does not wobble.

5. Pin the two arms to the body: the middle of each open edge lies on round 36, one to each side, 7½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart). The edge (9 sts) covers about rounds 35 to 37 of the body. From the shoulder they hang down, standing a little out at the sides, for about 7 rounds. There, level with about round 30 of the body, bend each forward and inward, so that the two hands (round 1 of each) meet in front of the waist, about ¾ in (19 mm) in front of the body, level with about round 29. Sew all the way round with the tail, then sew the two hands to each other where they touch.

6. Lay the shawl round the shoulders, over the arms, right side out and row 1 down: its last row (26 sts) lies on round 38 of the body (26 sts), and its two short ends meet at the center line in front. With its tail sew the last row to round 38, stitch to stitch, all the way round. Sew the two short ends to each other from the last row down to row 1.

7. Lay the brooch flat on the shawl, right side out, its middle over the seam in front, on row 4 of the shawl. Sew down all 12 stitches of the edge.

8. Pull the hair cap down over the head, its round 1 over round 3 of the head at the back, until its edge lies on about round 9 of the head in front, round 12 at the sides and round 15 at the back. Sew the edge (48 sts) down all the way round with its tail.

9. Put a little stuffing in the crown of the hat and set it on the head over the hair cap, tipped back a little, center lines in line. Round 13 of the hat (42 sts), where the crown meets the brim, lies on round 7 of the head in front (two rounds above the edge of the hair), round 8 at the sides and round 10 at the back. With a new length of A (charcoal) sew round 13 down all the way round, through the hair cap and the head. The brim stands out free.

10. Set the three roses side by side on the front of the crown of the hat, the bottom of each against the crown, its middle on round 11 of the hat (42 sts): the marigold rose on the center line, the magenta rose 5 stitches to the right of it and the teal rose 5 stitches to the left. The ruffles look forward and a little up and their lower edges rest on the brim. Sew the bottom of each down all the way round with its tail, and catch each to the next where they touch.

11. Pin the two leaves to the hat: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 12, one to each side, 7½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart), just behind the roses. The flat edge runs straight up and down the hat, half of it above that place and half below. They point out to the side. Sew through both layers of the 3-stitch edge with the tail, and raise the tips a little off the brim.

12. Set the bottom of the marigold on the two hands where they meet, the ruffle toward the front and a little up, and sew it to both hands all the way round.

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Finishing

- Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on, unless a line gives another time; begin and end each strand on the wrong side of a flat piece, inside a stuffed one. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Shawl fringe: work it before the shawl is sewn on. Cut 44 lengths of D (marigold), each 4 in (10 cm) long. One goes into each of the 44 chains that carry an sc of row 1 (the chain that was skipped gets none): fold one length in half, hold the fold at the back of the chain, draw it through to the front with the hook, put both ends through the fold and pull them tight. The ends stay outside: trim them to ½ in (13 mm).
- Eyes: with A (charcoal), in satin stitch, an oval about 3/8 in (10 mm) wide and 7/16 in (11 mm) tall, its middle on the head on round 13, one to each side, 4 stitches from the center line (8 stitches apart).
- Eye petals: with C (magenta), nine lazy daisy petals round each eye, the first straight up from its middle and the others evenly spaced round it. Each begins ¼ in (6 mm) from the middle of the eye and ends 7/16 in (11 mm) from it.
- Nose: with A (charcoal), in satin stitch worked up and down, an upside-down heart about 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall: its point is at the top, its two round lobes at the bottom. Its middle is on the head between rounds 15 and 16, on the center line.
- Smile line: with A (charcoal), in backstitch, one curve. It begins on the head on round 17, 3½ stitches left of the center line, dips to between rounds 17 and 18 on the center line and ends on round 17, 3½ stitches right of it.
- Teeth: with A (charcoal), five upright straight stitches across the smile line, each 5/16 in (8 mm) long, half of it above the line and half below: one on the center line and two to each side, 1 and 2 stitches from it.
- Cheek: with E (teal), in satin stitch, a round dot about 3/16 in (5 mm) across, its middle on the head on round 16, one to each side, 6 stitches from the center line (12 stitches apart).
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 17 pieces; 5,420 stitches.

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